



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~In order to improve a throttle flap~~ A butterfly valve having a ~~ring-shaped~~ includes an annular, elastic ~~seal~~ sealing element (4) that ~~surrounds~~ encloses an axial opening, ~~having~~ a valve disk (6) which is disposed inside the axial opening so as to ~~rotate in the axial opening, crosswise~~ be rotatable transversal to the axial direction, ~~having means~~ a device for ~~turning~~ rotating the valve disk (6) between ~~the~~ closed and open ~~and the closed positions, in order to control a fluid flow of fluid through the opening, having and at least two valve housing parts (5) that surround~~ enclose the ~~seal~~ sealing element (4) in ~~ring shape, which surround~~ an annular manner and embrace two flanges (3) which are connected ~~with~~ to an ~~inflow inlet~~ and an ~~outflow, whereby conical outlet. Conical~~ contact ~~surfaces~~ areas of the flanges (3) and/or the valve housing parts (5) ~~work together~~ cooperate in such a ~~manner way~~ that the flanges (3) are axially pressed ~~axially~~ in a sealing fashion against the ~~seal~~ sealing element (4), ~~forming a seal, by means of the valve housing parts (5), in the assembled operationally mounted state. The ready for operation, with regard to detrimental effects of axial forces that act on the seal element (4), it is proposed that the flanges (3) are rigidly respectively connected in a rigid and positive manner to a couple of clamps with a clamp pair (5), forming a positive lock, in each instance.~~

(Fig. 3)